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PAGE TWO RUESVA 004 C O N F I D E N T I A L
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, DURING BOGOTAZO. SUGGEST BOGOTA MISSION HAVE LOCAL POLICE CHECK ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF JACK RUBY ACTUALLY IN BOGOTA DURING 1948 DEMONSTRATIONS AND IF IN CONTACT WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND/OR CHE GUEVARRA. LOCAL POLICE SOURCE VERY RELUCTANT TO IDENTIFY HIS COLOMBIAN INFORMANTS.

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